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For: Fluorescence Assays for Nucleic Acid Polymerase Activity

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated 16 July 2007 for the above-identified U.S. National Stage application.

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notification mailed 16 July 2007. The fee for this extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 26-0166. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required for submission of this response to Deposit Account No. 26-0166.

Amendments to the Specification appear at page 2 of this response.

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